



COSI Outreach Education Internship

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Major: Philosophy

Project Description

As an outreach education intern, I primarily worked with COSI educators to prepare and present educational workshops and programs at locations such as libraries and daycares, on topics ranging from astronomy to robotics. I also had opportunities to attend professional development programs and sit in on department meetings.



Above I am pictured at the COSI stand during the 2019 National PTA Conference

Transformational Impacts

I gained an increased passion and appreciation for informal education, and gained training on educational goals and teaching methods. I learned how accessibility is prioritized in a museum environment and programming. Further, I now have a clearer vision of my career goals.

Favorite Experience

I had the opportunity to prepare and present a CSI workshop at the Ohio State School for the Blind. It had to be reworked to increase accessibility for the students, such as providing materials in Braille and making the activities more tactile. To the right is a photo of me exploring the science of acids and bases with a student.



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